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SUBJECT: ALLEGED UK-US CYPRUS INITIATIVE

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CALLED DEPARTMENT COUN-
SELOR NOV. 28 ABOUT SPEECH WHICH ACCORDING TO AN AP STORY
UK FOREIGN MINISTER OWEN HAD GIVEN TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
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COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY AT WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY
SAID A JOINT UK-US CYPRUS INITIATIVE WOULD SHORTLY BE
LAUNCHED WHICH HE HOPED WOULD MEET WITH SUCCESS. GREEK EM-
BASSY ALSO ASKED BRITISH EMBASSY RE AP STORY.

2. BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMED DEPT AND GREEK EMBASSY NOV. 29
THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH SPEECH BY OWEN BUT RATHER ONLY A

LETTER TO A BRITISH MP WHICH HAD APPARENTLY BEEN THE BASIS FOR THE BADLY GARBLED AP STORY. ACCORDING TO BRITISH EMBASSY, LETTER REFERRED TO HMG CONCERN AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT AND TO THE "UK'S WILLINGNESS, TOGETHER WITH THE REST OF THE NINE AND THE UNITED STATES, TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVE WHICH THE PARTIES WOULD CONSIDER HELPFUL." LETTER DID NOT REFER IN ANY MORE SPECIFIC TERMS TO ANY NEW INITIATIVE.

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